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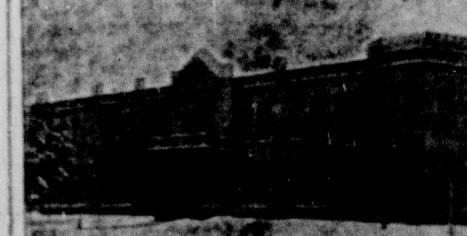
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All estimates of the loss exceed \$200,000.

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Turn Out to Fight the Fire.

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Reports from various places say that many persons were injured in fighting the flames.

I. C. Strickland and his wife and two children were seriously burned. J. Denny, a farmer, was severely injured. R. E. Troshert lost all his property, and was burned, but with his entire family in night clothing escaped to plowed ground and remained in the cold night air until dawn.

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Heavy Loss to Property Results From Farmers Burning Weeds.

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At Hobart, Kiowa county, the fire approached from the east, destroying stables and fifteen race horses, fifteen residences, two business houses and various small buildings. Spreading to the southwest, the fire swept 75,000 acres of government military and timber reserve and Indian school reserve, destroying several Indian houses and forty head of government cattle. Spreading westward, the flames covered miles of the homestead region, destroying houses, barns and stock. It was in this zone that several persons are reported to have perished in attempting to protect property. Two deaths are verified. They are Dr. Harmon, six miles from Lawton; body found. Unidentified body found on prairie.

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The country was very dry, no rain having fallen for months. Grass and stubble fires, set by farmers, as is customary at this season of the year, were driven beyond control by a violent gale which rose suddenly.

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Turn Out to Fight the Fire.

A thousand men turned their efforts to checking the fire at the grass borders of the reservation at the city limits, water from every source carried in every conceivable way, was distributed along this line and carried all around the city limits. This checked the advance lines of the fire, but was of little avail in hindering the continual rolling of the fire brands into the city. In more than a hundred places, flames rose from buildings, but wherever a blaze grew, men quenched it with water. The city's loss was only \$10,000.

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Reports from various places say that many persons were injured in fighting the flames.

J. C. Strickland and his wife and two children were seriously burned. J. Denny, a farmer, was severely injured. R. E. Troshert lost all his property, was burned, but with his entire family in night clothing escaped to plowed ground and remained in the cold night air until dawn.

A report has been received at Fort Sill that an Apache Indian village was swept clean.

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